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SUBJECT: SECTARY'S VISIT

FOR AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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1. AS YOU KNOW, CONTRARY TO UPI CARACAS STORY, WE HAVE AT NO TIME ATTRIBUTED TO BRAZIL THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LEADER OF LATIN AMERICA.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW PRESIDENT PEREZ'

-ATTENTION TO SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SAN JOSE THAT IN BRAZIL HE QUOTE STRESSED THAT, IN ENHANCING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS, WE WOULD NOT DIMINISH THE MOMENTUM TOWARD INTEGRATION OR SOLIDARITY WITHIN LATIN AMERICA, OR OUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS UNQUOTE.

3. SECRETARY ALSO RESTATED HIS EARLIER BOGOTA PLEDGE THAT QUOTE WE ARE PREPARED TO DEVELOP SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURES WITH EACH NATION OF THE AMERICAS, IF IT IS DESIRED, ADAPTED TO THE CHARACTER AND INTENSITY OF OUR DIFFERING RELATIONSHIPS UNQUOTE.

4. THESE STATEMENTS HARMONIZE WITH MORE DIFFERENTIATED U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA OUTLINED IN CARACAS SPEECH, AND WERE MADE TO STRESS THAT WE NOT ONLY DO NOT SEEK AN EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRAZIL, AND THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF USING BILATERALISM TO UNDERMINE
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5. AS SAN JOSE ELABORATION MAKES CLEAR, WE DO LISTEN
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